GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri R.Damodara Rao, District Registrar, Registration & Stamps Department, Visakhapatnam and another – Departmental action for violation of Conduct Rules - Common Disciplinary Proceedings under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Written Statement of Defence – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Inquiring Authority appointment – Case re-assigned to Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS (R) Commissioner of Inquiries- Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.874 **Dated:19-08-2019**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG.,ACB, Vijayawada,Rc.No.03/RE-CIU/2016, dt.16-8-2017.
2. From the DG.,ACB, Vijayawada, Lr.No.03/RE-CIU/2016, dt.17-5-2018.
3. From the DG.,ACB, Vijayawada, Lr.No.03/RE-CIU/2016, dt.20-3-2019.
4. G.O.Ms.No.257, Revenue (Vig-II) Department, dated 22-03-2019.
5. G.Os.Rt.No.430 & 431, Revenue (Vig-II) Department,dated 22-3-2019.
6. Representation dated 15-05-2019 from Sri R.Damodar Rao, DR, VSP.
7. Representation dated 29-05-2019 from Sri K.Rohan Kumar, SR, Anandapruam, VSP, received in section on 10-06-2019.
8. G.O.Rt.No.723, Revenue (Vigilance-II) Department, Dated 5-07-2019.

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O R D E R:

Where as in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has furnished a final report on the investigation conducted by the Bureau on the petition received against Sri R.Damodara Rao, District Registrar, Visakhapatnam and recommended to initiate departmental action against the above Officer along with Sri Rohan Kumar, Sub Registrar, Anandapuram for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and place the Charged Officers on their defence before the Commissioner of Inquiries.

2. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to entrust the case of the above Charged Officers to the Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting enquiry. Accordingly, initiated common disciplinary proceedings and framed articles of Charge against the above two Charged Officers under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, vide references 4th and 5th read above.

3. And whereas, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by subrule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, have appointed Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimham, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) to inquire into the matter, vide reference 8th read above.

4. Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimham, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC), who was appointed as Inquiring Authority in the above case, has been relieved from Commissioner of Inquiries.

5. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal)

(P.T.O)

Rules, 1991, Government hereby re-assign the case to Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS (R) Commissioner of Inquiries (Inquiring Authority) to inquire into the charges framed against Sri R.Damodara Rao, District Registrar, Visakhapatnam and Sri Rohan Kumar, Sub Registrar, Anandapuram and he is directed to complete the enquiry within the stipulated period prescribed and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

6. The General Administration (COI-R) Department is informed that the record pertaining to the above case has been furnished by the Department along with the orders issued vide reference 8th read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMNENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To

Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS (R) Commissioner of Inquiries, Andhra Pradesh, General Administration (COI-R) Department, AP Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi.

Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimham, I.A.S., then Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC), General Administration (COI) Department, AP Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi.

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The individuals (through Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam / Kurnool District).

Smt.K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate and Presenting Officer, R/o.Flat No.184, F3-F4, Swarna Apartments, Opp.AG Colony Main Gate, Kalyan Nagar, Hyderabad. (**through** General Administration (COI) Department AP Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi.)

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, P.N.Bus Station, II Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Vijayawada.

The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam District.

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool District.

The General Administration (COI.PLN) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Building No.5, Velgapudu, Guntur District (with a request to hand over the record pertaining to the case to G.A (COI-JS) Department).

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER